UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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In the Matter of

Return date: 10/6/10 at 9:30 a.m.

ERNEST BAUMGARTEN,

Chapter 7 Case No. 810-71995-reg

Debtor.

NOTICE OF MOTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the affirmation of Stacy Spector, Esq. dated August 26, 2010, and upon all prior proceedings heretofore had herein, the undersigned will move this court, before the Honorable Robert E. Grossman, at the United States Bankruptcy Court, Long Island Federal Courthouse, 290 Federal Plaza, Room 860, Central Islip, New York, on the 6th day of October, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. or soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an Order:

- (a) pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 363(b) and Bankruptcy Rule 6004, authorizing the trustee to sell to Betty Baumgarten Nagor the estate's right, title and interest in real property located at 621 N.W. 61st Avenue, Apt. 310, Tamarac, Florida, for the sum of \$4,000.00, subject to any and all liens, encumbrances, claims or other interests which may exist;
- (b) authorizing the trustee to pay all reasonable, customary, and necessary costs, disbursements, and expenses necessary to convey title to the Property;
- (c) authorizing the trustee to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the sale of the estate's right, title and interest in the real property; and
 - (d) for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to the relief requested must be in writing, must conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, must be filed electronically in accordance with General Order #462 (which can be found at the Court's official website, www.nyeb.uscourts.gov) by registered users of the Bankruptcy Court's electronic filing

system, and by all other parties in interest on a 3.5 inch computer disk in Portable Document Format (PDF), Corel WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, DOS text or a scanned image file with an accompanying hard copy to Chambers of the Honorable Robert E. Grossman United States Bankruptcy Judge, at the above address together with proof by affidavit, admission or otherwise that copies have been properly served. Objections, if any, must be served upon: (i) the undersigned counsel for the trustee; and (ii) the United States Trustee, Long Island Federal Courthouse, 560 Federal Plaza, Central Islip, New York 11722 so as to actually be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2010, or the relief requested may be granted as unopposed.

Dated: Garden City, New York August 26, 2010

KIRSCHENBAUM & KIRSCHENBAUM, P.C. Attorneys for the Trustee

Stacy Spector, Esq. 200 Garden City Plaza Garden City, NY 11530 (516) 747-6700

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AFFIRMATION

Stacy Spector, an attorney duly admitted to practice in the courts of the State of New York, and in this Court, affirms the following to be true under penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am associated with the law firm of Kirschenbaum & Kirschenbaum, P.C., attorneys for the Chapter 7 trustee, and I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances set forth herein. This affirmation is being offered in support of the trustee's request for an order:
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- (b) authorizing the trustee to pay all reasonable, customary, and necessary costs, disbursements, and expenses necessary to convey title to the Property;
- (c) authorizing the trustee to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the sale of the estate's right, title and interest in the real property; and
 - (d) for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.
- 2. A voluntary petition pursuant to Chapter 7 of Title 11 of the United States Code was filed by the debtor on March 24, 2010 and Kenneth Kirschenbaum was appointed the Chapter 7 trustee in this proceeding, in which capacity he continues to serve.
- 3. Schedule A annexed to the debtor's petition reflects that at the time of filing the debtor held title to real property located at 621 N.W. 61st Avenue, Apt. 310, Tamarac, FL, which is unencumbered.

Based upon a review of the deed to the Property, it appears that the debtor owned this Property with his sister, Betty Baumgarten Nagor ("Ms. Nagor"), as tenants in common.

- 4. The trustee agreed to accept an offer from Ms. Nagor to purchase the estate's interest in the Property for the sum of \$4,000.00, subject to Court approval. To that end, Ms. Nagor has transferred to the trustee the sum of \$4,000.00, which has been deposited into the estate account.
- 5. Based upon the Trustee's independent investigation, he determined that the property has a value of approximately \$10,000.00-\$15,000.00. In performing a cost analysis, the Trustee determined that Ms. Nagor's \$4,000.00 offer is fair and reasonable, and in the best interests of the creditors. If the trustee does not sell the estate's interest in the property to Ms. Nagor, he would have to retain the services of a real estate broker or auctioneer to sell the estate's interest in the Property, which would be costly and would further delay the administration of this estate. It would also be difficult to find parties interested in purchasing only a partial interest in the Property. The other alternative would be for the trustee to commence an adversary proceeding against Ms. Nagor pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363(h) seeking authorization to sell the estate's interest and Ms. Nagor's interest. Because of the uncertainty of succeeding in a 363(h) proceeding and the costs associated with marketing and selling the property to a third party (including, but not limited to, real estate broker's fees, legal fees and expenses, increased trustee commissions and ordinary closing costs), and the anticipated delay of several months until the closing of title, acceptance of Ms. Nagor's offer is in the best interests of the estate.
- 6. No prior application has been made to this Court or to any other court for the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Court grant the instant application in its entirety.

Dated: Garden City, New York August 26, 2010 KIRSCHENBAUM & KIRSCHENBAUM, P.C. Attorneys for the trustee

Ву:

Stacy Spector, Esq.

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STATE OF NEW YORK))SS.: COUNTY OF NASSAU)	
JENNIFER THOMPKINS, being duly sworn, o	deposes and says:
I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years	s of age and reside at Brentwood, New York.
On September 3, 2010, I served a true copy of AFFIRMATION in the following manner:	the annexed NOTICE OF MOTION and
BY: Mailing the same in a sealed envelope, wi official depository of the U.S. Postal Service within the address of the addressee(s) listed below:	
See annexed list which represents all parties in	interest.
Sworn to before me this 3 rd day of September 2010	JEMNIFER THOMREINS
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Stacy Spector
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 025P6164321
Qualified in Suffolk County
My Commission Expires April 16, 20]

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